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SUBJECT: CONNELLY SUCCEEDS WATT AS MINISTE OF WORKS

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1. FOLLOWING MARCH 13 LABOUR PARTY CAUCUS, PRIME MINISTER ROWLING ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL A. CONNELLY TO SUCCEED HUGH WATT AS MINISTER OF WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT. WATT WILL BE DEPARTING MARCH 16 TO BECOME NZ HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON. WHILE ASSUMING WORKS POST, CONNELLY DROPPED THE CUSTOMS PORTFOLIO WHICH GOES TO MINISTER OF HOUSING ROGER DOUGLAS.

2. IN ANNOUNCING CHANGE ROWLING SAID HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT A NEW MAN WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE CABINET PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. ROWLING ALSO SAID THE TIMING OF WATT'S RESIGNATION FROM HIS PARLIAMENTARY SEAT HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED. ROWLING RULED OUT A BY-ELECTION. SELDEN

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